

TOPICS DISCUSSED BY THE CABINET

Many Important Subjects Considered Today.

PLANS TO POLICE HAVANA

Orders Modifying Civil Service Rules Agreed Upon.

No Trouble Expected in Securing Cable and Coal Stations in Cuba.

The occupation of Cuba, the peace negotiations at Paris and the President's civil service order were the principal matters considered at the Cabinet meeting today. All the Cabinet officers were present except Secretary Alger, who is not in the city.

The exemptions in the forthcoming civil service order were submitted to the President's advisers and passed upon by them severally. The order was then announced as completed, and will be given out as an Executive order for publication this evening or tomorrow. It was stated.

The action of the War Department in setting aside \$100 for the organization of a police force in Havana city and province was ratified by the Cabinet. The formation of this force will begin at once in order that it may be ready to begin its duties immediately after the Spanish evacuation.

The Havana police force will be organized on lines similar to those of the metropolitan force here, the personnel and efficiency of which is greatly admired by Mr. McKinley and his Cabinet officers. It will be commanded by officers of the United States regular army. The privates will be largely composed of natives, preference being given the former Cuban soldiers. The Spanish gendarmes or military police force will be eliminated.

Secretary Hay does not believe there will be much difficulty experienced by the American Peace Commissioners in securing cable and coal stations in Cuba and other points. The controversy at Paris over these questions was a matter of business—of dollars and cents—between Spain and America and being outside of the treaty could have no effect on that paper and its consideration and completion.

Advices from Paris indicate that fair progress is being made in bringing the treaty to a close.

The prospect of trouble with the Philippines is lessened when this country takes formal possession of the islands was considered and the statement made that this Government would be prepared to promptly suppress the Philippines, should that step become necessary.

They will be dealt with kindly at first and requested to lay down their arms and return to ways of peace. Should peaceful efforts fail, Admiral Dewey and Gen. Otis will be directed to use all the force at their command for the accomplishment of this purpose.

The Nicaragua and Panama Canal projects were touched upon and Secretary Hay related to the Cabinet the talk he had yesterday with the representatives of the French Panama Canal Company. At the close of the meeting one of the Cabinet officers stated that the question of a peninsular canal, Nicaragua or Panama, was in the hands of Representative Hepburn, of Iowa, chairman of the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee of the House.

The opinion was expressed by several Cabinet officers that the published statements that Spain will refuse to cede cable stations to this country or to grant religious liberty in the Carolines, are exaggerations.

"We will get all we ask for," said one of these officers, "but there must be some bargaining, as in any business transaction where values are uncertain."

FOLLOWERS OF CARLOS SAY THE CAUSE GROWS

Count Demille Declares Success Will Bring to Them the Support of the Pope.

Paris, Dec. 2.—Count Urbain Demille, a Carlist chief here, said yesterday: "Our cause is growing stronger daily. The people are with us and also the lower orders of the clergy. We can count on the support of the Pope if successful."

Count Demille further stated that Don Carlos was in Vienna waiting the occasion for the uprising.

Madrid, Dec. 2.—Several Carlists have been arrested in the province of Teruel. The army is being kept on a war footing at an expense of ten million pesetas a day.

CUBAN COMMISSIONERS AT THE WHITE HOUSE

General Garcia and His Colleagues Received by the President This Afternoon.

The Cuban Commission, headed by Gen. Garcia, called at the White House this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. They were at once received by the President.

Up to the time of going to press they were still in consultation with him.

PARIS STILL AGITATED OVER PICQUART'S CASE

A Remark Indicating an Undercurrent of Revolutionary Sentiment Among the People.

Paris, Dec. 2.—The excitement is growing in the case of Col. Picquart, who is confined in the Cherche-Midi military prison awaiting court-martial.

Urbain Gohier, whose published attack on the army caused a storm in the chamber recently, said yesterday in speaking of the Picquart case: "Anything may come from indifference to baronades."

SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO MARY O'CONNOR

SHE FALLS FROM A WINDOW

Sustains Fracture of Ankle, Sprains Back and Wrist and is Otherwise Injured.

Mary O'Connor, twenty-eight years of age, employed at 1125 Fifth Street, second story window, fell from the window today at 12 o'clock, and sustained severe injuries. She was sitting on the sill washing the windows when she lost her balance and fell to the street.

She was picked up and conveyed to the Emergency Hospital where it was found that she had sustained a compound fracture of the right ankle, a sprained wrist, a dislocated left ankle, a sprained back, numerous bruises and other injuries. At a late hour this afternoon the doctors reported that she would probably recover.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE IS RAISED IN PARIS

MEETING OF THE REVISIONISTS

Authorities Accused of Neglect in Executing Justice by the Editor of the Temps.

Paris, Dec. 2.—A meeting of upwards of 1,500 partisans of revision was held last evening at which was adopted a resolution demanding the abandonment of the prosecution of Col. Picquart, the revision of the Dreyfus case, and the punishment of the latter's accusers. M. De Presence, editor of the Temps, made a speech in which he accused the public authorities of lack of energy in the execution of justice.

Other speakers talked in a similar vein. It is reported that the court of cassation has demanded access to the secret dossier in the Dreyfus case and that M. De Freyhet has consented to its production upon the condition that certain of the documents shall not be given to the public.

MOURNERS IN SEARCH OF THEIR DROWNED

A GRIEF-STRIKEN EXCURSION

Relatives and Friends of the Portland Victims Visit the Morgue to Identify the Corpses.

Portland, Mass., Dec. 2.—The first large crowd of travelers to break the embargo which has prevented travel along Cape Cod since Saturday, arrived yesterday afternoon. It consisted of about one hundred men and women. All were in search of bodies of dead friends or relatives lost with the ill-fated Portland.

They were accompanied by General Manager Liscomb, of the Portland Steamship Company, and Agent Williams of Boston. They at once secured barges and started for the morgue where they succeeded in positively identifying eleven bodies. One more was probably identified and two are still unknown.

Several fairly certain identifications have been made at other points where the bodies have been picked up.

The entire list of bodies identified from among the twenty-one bodies found here and elsewhere follows:

Walter L. Burns, of Auburn, Me.; Solomon Cohen, junk dealer, Portland, Me.; Elizabeth M. Collins, Portland, Me.; Peter Collins, deck hand; George W. Delaney, Boston; Capt. Dunbar, Bath, Me.; Ansel Ryder, quartermaster of the steamer Portland; Mrs. Jennie Edmunds, of East Boston; James W. Flower, principal of Bush Business College, Lewiston, Me.; Hon. Dudley E. Freeman; George Graham, cabin man; Madge Ingraham, colored, Woodford, Me.; Susan A. Kelly, of Dorchester, school teacher at Auburn, Me.; Mrs. Cornelia N. Mitchell, North Boston; and George Watson, second cook.

CAPTAIN CONCHAS' TOKENS OF GRATITUDE

Sends His Photograph to Surgeons Who Treated Him While a Prisoner in Hospital.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 2.—The surgeons at the navy yard here have received from Capt. Conchas, who commanded the flagship of Cervera's squadron, the flagship Maria Teresa, photographs of himself, taken in Spain since his return, as tokens of his gratitude for his treatment at that station while a prisoner in the Marine Hospital.

GUIDED BY "SPOOKS" TO APPLY FOR DIVORCE

Mrs. Leury's Guiding Spirits Suggest Legal Separation From Her Husband.

New York, Dec. 2.—Spirits figure in the divorce suit which Mrs. Georgiana Leury has begun against her husband. She lives at 21 Fourth Avenue, Brooklyn. On leaving him unexpectedly she wrote a letter saying that twice within two months her guiding spirits had visited her and told her to separate from the man she was with.

He spent a long time hunting for her and finally found that she was employed by the family of Lawyer D. S. Moulton. At the same time, Mr. Leury was served with papers in a suit for absolute divorce but says he does not know of any cause for such action.

A WRECKED VESSEL SOUTH OF PLYMOUTH

Not Yet Identified, But May Be the Missing Panagiot, From New York for Bangor.

Boston, Dec. 2.—There is a wrecked vessel on Rocky Hill, ledge, five miles south of Plymouth, but she is only visible when the sea is running high. A part of one mast is visible. The beach is heaped with seaweed and there may be bodies in it. No wreckage has come ashore yet of which the vessel can be identified, and the sea is still running so high that the wreck cannot be approached.

At low tide this afternoon, something may be definitely learned. She may be the Panagiot, bound from New York for Bangor, though she had two masts and this wreck seems to have but one.

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AUSTRIA'S FETE DAY FULLY OBSERVED

Rejoicing of People Throughout the Empire.

VIENNA IN HOLIDAY GARB

Francis Joseph Issues an Order Honoring the Imperial Army.

Thanks Them for Their Loyalty and Fearless Valor—Newspapers Applaud the Emperor.

Vienna, Dec. 2.—Vast crowds are thronging the gaily decorated streets today wearing favors of black and yellow or red and white ribbons from which are suspended memorial medals which were struck in honor of the Emperor's jubilee.

The day was ushered in by the firing of cannon and the sounding of reveilles by the buglers of the various regiments. The archdukes attended a special service in the garrison church this morning, after which the jubilee medals were distributed among the troops.

Commemorative meetings were held in the universities and public schools and solemn services were held in all of the churches. Telegrams received from the various provinces indicate that the celebration of the day is being observed throughout the empire with great rejoicing. The newspapers unanimously hail the Emperor as the guardian of European peace, compliment him in the highest terms and eulogize his devotion to his duties as a ruler.

A general order addressed to the army is published in the Wiener Zeitung, the official journal, today, in which the Emperor expresses his thanks for the army's loyalty and fearless valor, and declares that he will in the future, as now, regard the army as the protector and shield of the Fatherland.

A large number of decorations and a decree granting amnesty in Hungary are also gazetted.

AMERICAN HONORS TO FRANCIS JOSEPH

Charge of Affaires White and His Staff Attend High Mass at Chelsea, England.

London, Dec. 2.—Mr. Henry White, United States charge d'affaires, and the members of the staff of the United States embassy, attended high mass at St. Mary's Church, Chelsea, this morning, in honor of the jubilee of the Emperor of Austria.

SOLENN HIGH MASS IN FRANCIS JOSEPH'S HONOR

SERVICES AT ST. MATTHEW'S

President McKinley, Mr. Martinielli and the Diplomatic Corps Were Present.

Solemn high mass was sung this morning at St. Matthew's Church, to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the accession to the Austrian throne of His Majesty the Emperor and King, Francis Joseph. The mass was celebrated in the presence of Monsignor Martinielli, the apostolic delegate to the United States, who said to the right of the altar, attended by his secretary.

Father Bart, assistant pastor of the church, offered up the sacrifice of the mass. He was assisted by Father Lee, the pastor, in the capacity of deacon, while Father Sterling officiated as sub-deacon.

At the request of the Austro-Hungarian minister, the services of the leading soloists of the city were procured for the occasion, and the choir, under the direction of Miss Glennan, exquisitely rendered the most beautiful mass ever sung in the church.

The Kyrie, Benedictus and Agnus Dei were selected from Kalkbrenner's Gloria from Haydn and the Credo and Sanctus from Stas. During the Graduale Rossini's "Ave Verum" was sung. Mrs. Kitty Thompson, Berry rendered Diabelli's "Jubilate Deo" during the offertory. The other members of the choir were Mrs. Hugh LaGrange, and Miss Emily Donah, sopranos; Mrs. Margaret Nolan-Martin and Miss Katherine Lackey, contraltos; Alexander Möhrer and Thomas Fitzgerald, tenors, and James Nolan and W. Silas Sheetz, basses. Miss Glennan presided at the organ.

The altar was elaborately decorated with climbing vines, which extended from the proscenium to the floor. Poinsettias and potted plants adorned the sanctuary, and these, together with the beautiful robes of the priests, the red cloak of the archbishop, the immaculate white altar and the flames of the candles, made up a most beautiful scene.

The services were attended by President McKinley, Secretary Hay and the members of the diplomatic corps, dressed in the full uniform of their office.

DECISION RELATIVE TO TAX ON ESTATES

A Ruling by Internal Revenue Commissioner Scott of Interest Executors.

The following decision, made recently by Internal Revenue Commissioner Scott, is of interest to executors, administrators, trustees and others having estates in their charge:

Upon the death of any person possessing at the time of his death personal property exceeding actual value the sum of \$1,000, the personal property will be regarded as having passed to the administrators, executors, or trustees, and these officers will proceed to ascertain as soon as possible the whole amount of the decedent's personal property. This amount is held to be the amount which these officers had to be distributable to any person or persons, or to any body or bodies, public or corporate, in trust or otherwise.

In determining this whole amount of personal property the administrators, executors or trustees are warranted in deducting from the amount the expenses of the decedent, the expenses of the administration, and the amount of legal debts which such expenses and debts are otherwise provided for in the will.

The administrator, executor or trustee will then determine the rate of tax to be paid to the United States upon each distributive share, the tax on each share and the tax on the whole estate, and will make return in duplicate to the collector of internal revenue of the district in which the decedent resided at the time of death. This tax must be promptly paid without reference to the date when the property is to be distributed.

ALGER RELIEF WORKERS RESUME THEIR SESSION

COLONEL BIRD ON THE STAND

Railroads Blamed for Delay in Moving Troops From Tampa. Praise for Officials.

The Alger Relief Commission resumed its sessions in Washington this morning. All of the members, except Dr. Connor, who is still in Boston, were present. Col. Charles Bird, of the Quartermaster General's Department, who had charge of transportation, was the first witness. He said the price paid for mules was reasonable. Rates obtained from the railroads were lower than ordinarily given to individuals. In moving troops tourists sleepers were secured when possible, and in all cases a seat for each soldier was obtained. The railroad companies were prompt in carrying out their contract, but in some instances in the South there was delay in the matter of equipment.

The difficulty in getting troops from Tampa to Port Tampa, Col. Bird said, was due to the fact that the Plant System, which owned the only line down there, desired to cut out the Florida Central road from transporting troops or supplies, and a very high rate was made on shipments between the ports named.

The Government purchased outfit for fourteen ships for transportation—two on the Pacific and twelve on the Atlantic coast—and others were chartered. Most of these ships were freighters and it was hard to properly ventilate them and provide for proper accommodation. The Government was compelled to take the vessels in the market.

Col. Bird said he was well sustained by the War Department. There was no disposition on the part of any one to throw obstacles in the way of the transportation department.

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TOWN FILLING UP WITH STATESMEN

Extra Session of the Senate is Deemed Necessary.

TWO TREATIES TO RATIFY

The Republicans Want to Prevent Embarrassing Legislation.

Colonel Henderson, of Iowa, as a Possible Rival of Mr. Reed for the Next Speakership.

But two days intervene between this one and the assembling of the short session of the Fifty-fifth Congress. One hundred and fifty members of the House have arrived, and others are coming in on every train. The tardy ones, who will get here in bare time to answer the roll call, have reported themselves to their colleagues by telegraph, mail and proxy.

Amos Cummings, of New York, is in town, but little else is known of him. Unlike so many others he is apparently not anxious to unobscure himself of his views on the various topics of the day, and is keeping himself carefully secluded. The House postoffice, even, does not know where he may be found. He reported that he had arrived, but left no address. Several New York representatives are looking for him, but those whom Mr. Cummings is not anxious to see have not found him. During the last session the home address of Mr. Cummings did not appear in the Congressional directory.

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WILLIAM A. KEYS HELD RESPONSIBLE

THE RAILROAD IS CENSURED

The Gateman Was Arrested Last Night and is Now Locked Up at the Ninth Precinct.

In the cases of George Gray and Fannie Harrison, the two children who were killed by a Baltimore and Ohio train while on their way to school, the coroner's jury sat for nearly three hours today and then returned a verdict censuring the railroad company and recommending that W. A. Keys, the gatekeeper, be held to answer for criminal negligence.

Keys was arrested last night about midnight and is now locked up at the Ninth precinct station. Unless bail is procured for his release he will be sent to the United States jail, pending a further investigation.

The inquest was begun at the Sixth precinct station house at 11 o'clock this morning. Representatives of the District attorney's office were present to take charge of the case in event of the railroad company being held responsible for the accident, and Attorney E. B. Hay was present to look after the interests of the families of the dead children.

The first witness was Deputy Coroner Glazebrook, who told the jury the condition of the bodies when he performed an autopsy at the morgue yesterday morning.

Engineer Peters, of the train, was the next witness. He said he did not see the train until just before the engine struck it. He reversed the levers immediately, but too late to do any good.

William A. Keys, the gatekeeper at the crossing, was next called. He gave a detailed account of the accident. He said the gates were kept down most of the time on account of the yard engines at the Trinidad station shifting cars about at the car-cleaning station. Keys said he had often seen the horse and carriage driven very fast. Yesterday morning the horse seemed to be unmanageable, and Keys was just about to lower the gate on the opposite side of the track from his watch box. The gate on his side he kept down always, and only lifted it when some one wanted to cross.

The horse was coming very fast and had reached a point near the watch box on the same side of the track when the bell commenced to ring in warning that a train was coming. He supposed the driver was coming as he saw that the driver was unable to manage the animal and he decided to give the man a chance to stop the horse before the train came.

The horse rushed at the gate and striking it, lifted it one-third of the way up, the driver meanwhile tugging at the reins. The horse passed on under the gate and stopped right in the middle of the track.

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ROCHESTER'S ACADEMY OF MUSIC IN RUINS

TOTALLY DESTROYED BY FIRE

Oldest Playhouse in the City—Scene of Famous Exploits of Concert and Drama.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Rochester's famous old Academy of Music is a mass of blackened ruins. Fire started about 1 o'clock this morning, and by 3 o'clock the old theater was totally destroyed. Five saloons under the theater proper were also burned. Loss, about \$75,000.

J. H. Phillips, manager of the "Wheel of Fortune" dramatic company which was occupying the boards this week, says the show company lost everything they had worth \$7,000.